

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for implementing a failover policy comprising:
a cluster infrastructure for managing a plurality of nodes;
a high availability infrastructure for providing group and cluster membership services;
and
a high availability script execution component operative upon the detection of a failover event to perform the tasks of:
receive a failover script comprising a set of one or more commands and further operable to receive at least one failover attribute and operative to cause the failover script to be interpreted to produce a run-time failover domain from an initial failover domain,
and
execute one or more action scripts, the action scripts when executed causing a resource group to failover to a node in the run-time failover domain, the resource group having one or more resources.
2. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for determining a target node for a failover,~~ comprising:
detecting a failover event;
upon detecting the failover event, executing a failover script, said script comprising a set of one or more commands that when executed determine a run-time failover domain from an initial failover domain, said run-time failover domain having an ordered list of nodes;
receiving a failover attribute; ~~[[and]]~~
based on the failover attribute and run-time failover domain, selecting a node upon which to locate a resource; and
executing one or more action scripts, the action scripts causing a resource group to failover to the selected node.
3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising:
defining ~~a resource group including~~ a set of resources for inclusion in the resource group;
and
associating the failover script and the failover attribute with the resource group.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein selecting a node comprises selecting a first node in the ordered list of nodes.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 2, wherein the action script verifies that the resource is configured on the target node.
8. ((Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 2, wherein the action script verifies that the resource is not already running on the target node.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 2, wherein the action script starts the resource.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[6]]~~ 2, wherein the action script stops the resource.
11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the script is a shell script.
12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the script is a Perl script.
13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the failover event comprises failure of a node.
15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the failover event comprises a load-balancing event.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the failover event comprises failure of a node.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the failover event comprises a load balancing event.
18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1, further comprising:
 - saving the run-time failover domain;
 - detecting a second failover event; and
 - executing the failover script upon detection of the second failover event, wherein the run-time failover domain is provided as input to the failover script and further wherein the failover script determines a second run-time failover domain.
19. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more resources includes an application and further comprising an application plug-in that provides a high-availability interface for the application.